

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: WALKER et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

ESTABLISHING A SUBSCRIPTION TO

PERIODICALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: Jeffrey D. Carlson Group Art Unit: 2162 Attorney Docket No: 98-041 Customer No.: 22927 Notification of Fee Status Change Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27 RECEIVED

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified application claims small entity status. This notification is made pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27.

If the Examiner has any questions about this status change, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (203) 461-7337. While no fees are believed due in connection with this paper, please charge any fees that may be required for this paper, or with any other papers filed in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

January 10, 2003

Date

Respectfully submitted,

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